



Docket No.: 826.1702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahito KUBO, et al.

Serial No. 09/808,343

Group Art Unit: 2115

Confirmation No. 3462

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: Albert C. Wang

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AMENDMENT

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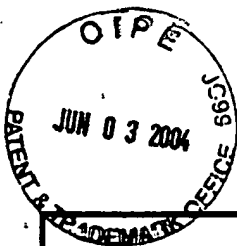
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1702 | |
| | Application Number | 09/808,343 | |
| | Filing Date | March 15, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Masahito KUBO, et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2115 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 110.00 | Examiner Name | Albert C. WANG |

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | - 11 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)); | | | | | 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on 6/1/2004
By: Richard A. Gollhofer
Date: 6/1/04

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- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer | Reg. No. | 31,106 |
| Signature | <u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u> | Date | June 1, 2004 |